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JUSTIN THOMAS (-14)



Q. Great final round, Justin. Maybe a little fired up by the win yesterday by Alabama?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah, it definitely helped. No, I just, yeah, I played well. I really -- for as bad of some of the golf shots that I hit this week, I hit way more really, really good ones. I mean, obviously worked plenty hard the last couple weeks, but I wasn't exactly my normal preparation with Thanksgiving the week prior. I was glad to at least have a good one today to salvage a decent week.

Q. Seemed to also have won a nice bet last night as well. Can you explain?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah, Kiz and I were talking about it. I'll be the first to admit I thought Alabama wasn't going to be able to beat Georgia. I knew they could, but I just thought as a whole it was going to be really, really tough, but obviously if anybody's going to do it it's going to be Coach Saban and Alabama. We had a bet a couple years ago and straight up and the line was around the same, so we figured it was the least I could do is return the favor and it worked out. I had a lot of fun choosing a picture and coming up with a caption for him.

Q. You have a couple weeks until you and your dad defend the PNC. How much have you looking forward to that?

JUSTIN THOMAS: I'm really excited. I'm so fortunate my dad and I get to do that. We don't play near as much golf as we used to. In middle school and high school we would pretty much finish up the day going out and playing nine holes at the end of the day, so for us to not only play golf together but to play in a tournament like a father-son, it's really, really special.

Q. Who do you think cherishes that more, you or him?

JUSTIN THOMAS: I don't know. He'd probably argue him and I'd probably argue me. I probably don't realize how much it means to me yet. I just remember on the 18th green last year I was like this is one of the coolest things I've ever done, but I'm sure over the years and eventually the day when I have children, I'm sure I'll respect it even more.